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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/818,400  
For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
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BETWEEN SELECTED ENTITIES**  
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